



Fact Sheet

Getting Drinking Water Information

The Office of Drinking Water provides information to water systems and the public in several ways:

Website — <http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/>

The office's Internet website has a wealth of information organized as follows::

- Programs and Services
- Offices and Staff (including phone numbers, maps, and directions)
- Training
- Publications
- Emergency Response and Security
- Rules and Regulations
- Water System Data
- Links to other sites and organizations

Publications

There is a web-based catalog and ordering system for Office of Drinking Water publications and “recommended references” produced by other organizations. Anyone with web access can now search our listings of publications, view and print most publications electronically, and order them by email or by sending in a paper order form.

The catalog lists publications in several ways:

- By subject (Engineering Design/Water Treatment, Regulation/Operator Certification, etc.)
- By type (fact sheet, report, position paper, etc.)
- By publisher (Office of Drinking Water, EPA, Ecology, etc.)
- Alphabetically by title
- Numerically by publication number
- All recommended references (Those not published directly by the Office of Drinking Water but endorsed by the office)

The catalog has a keyword search feature and instructions on how to order publications. It is available at: <http://www4.doh.wa.gov/dw/publications>.

If you do not have web access, you can find out more about our publications and order them by calling 360-236-3164.



HELPING TO ENSURE SAFE AND RELIABLE DRINKING WATER

Newsletter: *The Water Tap*

The Office of Drinking Water produces a newsletter with regular quarterly issues in March, June, September, and December, plus a special issue in January on the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

The Water Tap is on the web at http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Our_Main_Pages/watertap.htm. It is mailed to all Group A systems, certified operators, and water testing labs. There is also a mailing list of other interested parties who ask to receive the newsletter. If you wish to be added to that mailing list, contact the Training and Outreach Section:

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Technical assistance

If you are a drinking water purveyor and you have questions, please feel free to call your Office of Drinking Water Regional Office. They are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have an after-hours emergency, call 1-877-481-4901.

Eastern Regional Office, 509-456-3115

Serving Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima counties.

Northwest Regional Office, 253-395-6750

Island, King, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties.

Southwest Regional Office, 360-664-0768

Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, Thurston, and Wahkiakum counties.

More detailed information about staff contacts can be found at:
www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Staff_Lists/dwnames.htm